

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, We live in an era of alcohol consumption that contributes to violence, crime, traffic fatalities, financial burdens, family problems, child abuse, fetal alcohol syndrome, and moral decay; and,

WHEREAS, The illicit drug traffic has targeted youth; and,

WHEREAS, The tobacco industry has created an illusion of glamor directed toward youth, encouraging a habit which is known to be detrimental to health; and,

WHEREAS, The years of youth are a time of learning, questioning, and development; and,

WHEREAS, Through totally abstaining from alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs, this decade could and should be used to promote health and the general well-being of our citizens; and,

WHEREAS, Our youth are our precious and valuable resource:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 22 through 28, 1990, as

YOUTH TEMPERANCE EDUCATION WEEK

In South Dakota, and I urge all civic, educational, religious, and social organizations to contribute to high moral, spiritual, and social standards thereby indicating an interest and faith in the youth of our state and nation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eleventh Day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety

ATTEST:

James Hazeltime
JAMES HAZELTIME, SECRETARY OF STATE

George S. Mickelson
GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR